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1 AN ACT relating to military affairs.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 171.345 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) There is established the Kentucky Military History Museum which shall be housed
5 in the~~[-Old]~~ State Arsenal, and shall serve as repository of objects relating to the
6 Commonwealth's military history.
- 7 (2) The Kentucky Historical Society and its staff shall maintain the museum, receive,
8 store and catalogue all military historical items, and exercise fiduciary responsibility
9 in the preservation and maintenance of the~~[-Old]~~ State Arsenal and all objects
10 placed or loaned for display therein.
- 11 (3) The Department for Military Affairs and the adjutant general shall provide the~~[-Old]~~
12 State Arsenal as the museum facility, shall maintain and operate the building and
13 grounds, and shall cooperate in contributing items of military history for display
14 within the museum.
- 15 (4) There is hereby created the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee which
16 shall establish policies and procedures for operation of the Military History
17 Museum.
- 18 (5) (a) The committee shall be composed of the following:
- 19 1. The adjutant general, as an ex officio voting member;
- 20 2. The commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as an ex
21 officio voting member;
- 22 3. The executive director of the Commission on Military Affairs, as an ex
23 officio voting member;
- 24 4[2]. The director of the Historical Society, as an ex officio voting member;
25 and
- 26 5[3]. Twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor under paragraph (b) of
27 this subsection.

- 1 (b) 1. Members of the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee shall be
2 appointed under this paragraph. By December 15, 2005, the adjutant
3 general and the director of the Historical Society shall each submit six
4 (6) lists of three (3) nominees each. By December 31, 2005, the
5 Governor shall appoint the twelve (12) new members by selecting one
6 (1) member from each list as provided for in subparagraph 2. of this
7 paragraph. Every list shall include at least one (1) nominee with military
8 service, and the ex officio members and the Governor shall give due
9 consideration to fair representation on the committee from all branches
10 of the military.
- 11 2. The Governor shall appoint the first member from a list submitted by the
12 adjutant general, the second from a list submitted by the director of the
13 Historical Society, and the third from a list submitted by the adjutant
14 general. In this manner, the Governor shall alternate until the twelve (12)
15 new members are appointed. The terms of the twelve (12) new members
16 shall begin January 1, 2006.
- 17 3. The terms of the twelve (12) new members shall be staggered by one (1)
18 year upon each successive appointment, the first member appointed to
19 serve a term of one (1) year with each successive member to serve one
20 (1) more year than the prior appointed member's term. This cycle shall
21 begin again for every fifth member appointed to a vacancy so that no
22 member shall be appointed to a term that exceeds four (4) years in
23 length.
- 24 4. a. Except as provided in subdivision b. of this subparagraph, after the
25 initial round of twelve (12) appointments, the terms for all
26 members shall be four (4) years, and the method of appointment
27 shall continue the practice of the Governor alternating between

1 lists of three (3) nominees submitted by the adjutant general and
2 the director of the Historical Society. A list of nominees shall be
3 submitted by December 15, and the Governor shall make the
4 appointment by December 31. The member's term shall begin
5 January 1.


6 b. If any person fails to complete his or her term, whether an initial
7 term beginning January 1, 2006, or later, his or her successor shall
8 be appointed to complete the unexpired term. The Governor shall
9 appoint the successor from a list of three (3) nominees submitted
10 by the same official, the adjutant general or the director of the
11 Historical Society, who submitted the list of three (3) nominees
12 from which the predecessor was appointed. The list shall be
13 submitted to the Governor within fifteen (15) days after the
14 vacancy occurs, and the Governor shall make his or her
15 appointment from the list within fifteen (15) days after the
16 submission.

17 5. No committee member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
18 A person appointed to finish an unexpired term exceeding two (2) years
19 shall be deemed to have served a full term. A former member may be
20 reappointed following an absence of one (1) term.

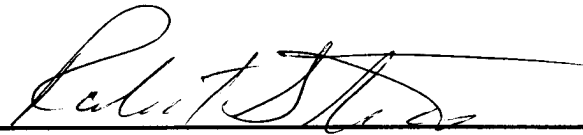
21 (c) A committee member shall be removed for cause only when nine (9) members
22 of the committee vote for removal. Failure to attend at least half of the
23 committee meetings in a calendar year shall be sufficient cause.

24 (d) 1. In February of every even-numbered year, the committee shall elect a
25 chair, vice chair, and secretary, each to serve two (2) year terms. In the
26 absence of the chair or in the event of a vacancy in that position, the vice
27 chair shall serve as chair.


- 1 2. If a chair, vice chair, or secretary fails to complete his or her two (2) year
2 term, the committee, within thirty (30) days of the vacancy, shall appoint
3 a successor to complete the term.
- 4 3. A quorum shall consist of eight (8) or more of the fourteen (14)
5 members. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, an
6 affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum shall be necessary for
7 committee action.
- 8 (6) The Military History Museum and committee shall be attached to the Kentucky
9 Historical Society for administrative and other purposes.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

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